GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIAN LABOUR CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Labour Conference was held at New Delhi in September 2002;

(b) if so, the details of delegates participated in the Conference and the details of points on which discussion were held;

(c) whether India`s labour laws such as the Industrial Disputes Act and legislation purporting to protect workers` interests have been considered;

(d) if so, whether the Government have taken any further action on the points discussed in the Conference; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The 38th Session of the Indian Labour Conference was held at New Delhi on 28th & 29th September, 2002.

(b): The Conference was attended by delegates from Central Trade Union Organisations (Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Centre of Indian Trade Unions, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, All India Trade Union Congress, United Trade Union Centre (LS), United Trade Union Congress and National Front of Indian Trade Unions), Central Employers, Organisations (Council of Indian Employers, Confederation of Indian Industries, All India Manufacturers` Organization, Laghu Udyog Bharati, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India), Central Ministries/Departments and all State Governments/Union Territories. The Conference held discussion on the following issues: -

1. Impact of globalization on the Indian economy particularly on employment, and how to meet the challenges.

2. Social Safety Net.

3. Disinvestment Policy of the Government.

4. Problems and challenges being faced by the small-scale industries and their remedies.

5. Report of Second National Commission on Labour.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): The recommendations of the Conference would be given due consideration by the Government.